

POLI 100C: Political Parties

Agenda: 1 May 2007

Topic 2: The Early Republic: 1789 – 1824

10. The Missouri Compromise of 1820

11. The Impact of the Erie Canal

12. The Election of 1824

13. The Election of 1828

Topic 3: Sundquist's Model of Party Realignment

1. Basic Model

2. Types of Realignments: No Realignment; Neither Party is Replaced; One Party is Replaced; Both Parties are Replaced

3. The Essential Dynamic – *The Center Does Not Hold*

4. Five Variables That Affect Realignment: Breadth and Depth of the Underlying Grievance; Capacity to Provoke Resistance; Leadership; Division of Polar Blocs Between the Parties; Strength of Existing Party Attachments